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Examiner: S. Gilbert

SIR: This is a request for filing a

[XX] Continuation [] Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/458,215 filed June 2, 1995 of Thomas O. BALES et al. for RADIAL JAW BIOPSY FORCEPS

1. [XX] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/458,215 as originally filed on June 2, 1995. This application is being filed without payment of the filing fee.
2. [] Cancel Claims _____. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
4. [XX] The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

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5. [] A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

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~~This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. 08/458,215, filed June 2, 1995 which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/837,046 filed February 18, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,507,296, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/521,766 filed May 10, 1990 now U.S. Patent No. 5,133,727.~~

7. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
8. ☒ The prior applications are assigned of record to: Symbiosis Corporation. Copies of two Assignments and their corresponding Notices of Recordation are enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
[] is enclosed or [] is on file in the prior application.
10. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
[] is enclosed or [] is on file in the prior application.
11. ☒ By the Revocation of Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney dated July 28, 1997, and filed in the prior application on July 30, 1997, the power of attorney in the prior application is to at least the following: Barbara C. McCurdy, Reg. No. 32,120; Doris Johnson Hines, Reg. No. 34,629; and Leslie I. Bookoff, Reg. No. 38,084.
12. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
13. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
14. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
15. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____

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16. [] Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/458,215, filed June 2, 1995, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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By: _____


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